

1715 1761 #



**FREE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2004  
(Large Entity)**

		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/742,308
		Filing Date	December 22, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Maurizio Costantini
		Examiner Name	Steven L. Weinstein
		Group Art Unit	1761
Total Amount of Payment	(\$110.00	Attorney Docket Number	1729-400

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck
- ☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
2. ☐ Payment Enclosed
- ☐ Check
- ☐ Credit Card

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. FILING FEE**

Code	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	Utility filing fee	[ ]
1002	340	Design Filing Fee	[ ]
1003	530	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]
1004	770	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
1005	160	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]

**SUBTOTAL \$**

**2. CLAIMS**

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee
Paid			
Total Claims	[ ] - 20** = [ ] x	\$18 = [ ]	
Independent Claims	[ ] - 3** = [ ] x	86 = [ ]	
Multiple Dependent Claims	+	290 = [ ]	

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater;

**SUBTOTAL \$**

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

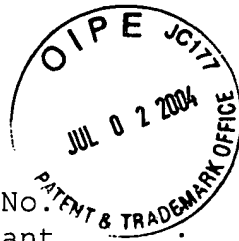
**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Code	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[ ]
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[ ]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]
1804	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[ ]
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	[110.00]
1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	[ ]
1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	[ ]
1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	[ ]
1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	[ ]
1401	330	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
1403	290	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
1452	110	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]
1453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[ ]
1502	480	Design issue fee	[ ]
1503	640	Plant issue fee	[ ]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[ ]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[ ]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[ ]
1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))	[ ]
1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[ ]
1801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[ ]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[ ]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[ ]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[ ]
1455	200	Filing application for patent term adjustment	[ ]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[ ]
Other fee (specify)			[ ]

07/07/2004 AADOF01 00000095 022135 09742308  
01 FC:1251 110.00 DA

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL \$110.00**

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Stephen B. Parker, Reg. No. 36,631		
SIGNATURE		DATE	7/2/04
		DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USER ID	



Appl. No. 09/742,308 Confirmation No. 8180  
Applicant : Maurizio COSTANTINI  
Filed : December 22, 2000  
TC/A.U. : 1761  
Examiner : Steven L. Weinstein  
  
Docket No. : 1729-400  
Customer No. : **6449**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Further to the Office Action of March 2, 2004, to the Proposed Amendment previously submitted along with a request for interview and to the prior telephone calls to the Examiner, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider these proposed amendments and to contact the undersign to discuss the same.

Because the previously submitted Proposed Amendment and Request for Interview was filed twice and no response has been received from the Patent Office, it is most respectfully requested that the Patent Office promptly respond to the present Amendment and Request for Interview.

Application No.: 09/742,308

Response to Office Action of March 2, 2004

1. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

2. **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.